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# One Sweetly Solemn Thought

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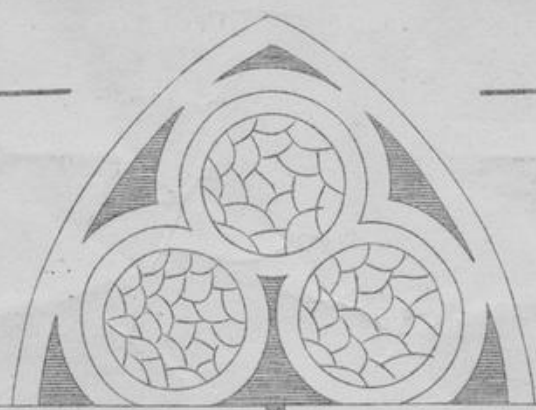
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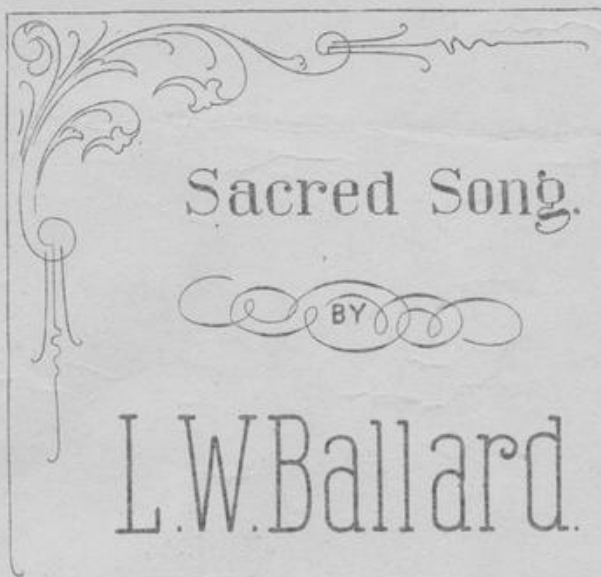
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*Mrs. Ada P. Higgins  
Sept 1900*



# ONE SWEETLY SOLEMN THOUGHT.



Sacred Song.

BY

L.W. Ballard.

*Sing in  
Lewiston, Me.*

SOPRANO E<sup>b</sup>

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Words by Phoebe Cary.

Music by L. W. Ballard.

*Andante Sostenuto.*

*p*

One sweet-ly so-lemnthought comes to me o'er and o'er,

I'm near-er home to day than I have been be fore, Near-er my

fa-ther's house where ma-ny man-sions be; Near-er the great whitethrone,

near-er the cry-stal sea, Near-er the bound of life, where

bur-dens are laid down; Near-er to leave the cross, and

near-er to the crown, Be near me when my feet are slip-ping

*meno mosso.*  
o'er the brink, For I am near-er home to-day, per-haps than now I think.

*pp*

One sweetly solemn thought.